

**STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF FULTON  
CITY OF SOUTH FULTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-014**

**A RESOLUTION INSTRUCTING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO  
COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS FOR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND TO  
AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR  
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of South Fulton ("City") is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Act 421 of the 2016 session of the Georgia General Assembly (the "City Charter"), the City of South Fulton incorporates on May 1, 2017;

**WHEREAS**, Section 7.15(c) of the City Charter authorizes the elected Mayor and City Councilmembers to meet prior to May 1, 2017 and take actions to bind the City;

**WHEREAS**, on April 23, 2017, the Fulton County Board of Elections certified the election results of the runoff elections of the Mayor and City Councilmembers;

**WHEREAS**, the City is authorized to employ persons to assist with City functions;

**WHEREAS**, to hire the best and brightest workforce for the City of South Fulton, the City should provide competitive benefits to City employees;

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council that:

1. The aforesaid recitals are not mere recitals, but are material portions of this Resolution;
2. The Interim City Manager is instructed negotiate with public and private companies for the provision of health, life, and retirement benefits that are substantially similar to those offered by Fulton County as of April 3, 2017.
3. The Interim City Manager is authorized to enter into negotiations with payroll service providers for the purpose of coordinating payroll functions for city employees.
4. The Interim City Manager is further instructed to present the Mayor with proposed contracts for consideration.
5. The Mayor is authorized to approve contracts that are commercially reasonable and provide benefits that are substantially similar to those offered by Fulton County as of April 3, 2017; provided, however, if the Mayor has not been presented with such contracts, or if the Mayor has not executed such

contracts prior to the next meeting of the City Council, the City Council shall be required to approve the contracts.

The foregoing Resolution No. 2017-014 was offered by Councilmember Rowell, who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Kamau, and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

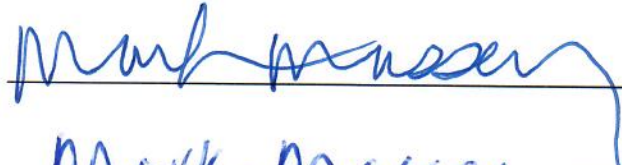
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William "Bill" Edwards, Mayor	<u>✓</u>	<u>        </u>
Catherine Foster Rowell, <u>Mayor Pro Tem</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>        </u>
Carmalitha Lizandra Gumbs	<u>✓</u>	<u>        </u>
Helen Zenobia Willis	<u>✓</u>	<u>        </u>
Gertrude Naeema Gilyard	<u>✓</u>	<u>        </u>
Rosie Jackson	<u>✓</u>	<u>        </u>
khalid kamau	<u>✓</u>	<u>        </u>
Mark Baker	<u>✓</u>	<u>        </u>

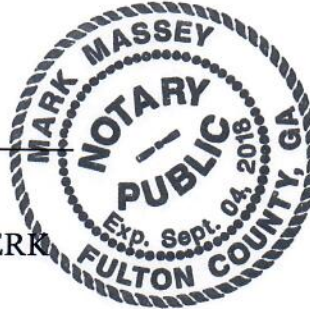
**\*\* The Title Mayor Pro Tem will be added behind the name of the person selected.**

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 29th day of April 2017. **CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA**

  
WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
Mark Massey, CITY CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Josh Belinfante, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY